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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 19 and 28, as follows:

During the week ended February 17, 1906, quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila as follows:

Smallpox, 1 death; cholera, 8 cases, 8 deaths.

During the same period cholera was reported from the provinces as follows: 283 cases, 229 deaths.

During the week vessels cleared for United States ports as follows:

On February 13 the British steamship *Kaifong*, with 66 crew and 1 passenger, en route from Amoy to Iloilo and Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual quarantine and inspection at Mariveles.

On February 15 the United States army transport *Thomas*, with 180 crew and 297 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco. Crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected. Cargo and baggage either disinfected or passed after inspection. Vessel partially disinfected. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

Week ended February 24, 1906: Smallpox, 2 cases, no deaths. Cholera, 3 cases, 2 deaths. During the week, cholera was reported from the provinces as follows: 88 cases, 64 deaths.

During the week, vessels bound for United States ports were treated as follows:

On February 21, 1906, the American steamship *Tremont*, with 141 crew and 65 passengers, was granted a bill of health for Tacoma via Hongkong and Japan ports. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing. Baggage and cargo either disinfected or passed after inspection. Miscellaneous cargo certified, 1,406 packages.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths, 73, including 6 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended March 23, 1906. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Governors Harbor*.—Week ended March 25, 1906. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Green Turtle Cay*.—Two weeks ended March 22, 1906. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

*Nassau*.—Two weeks ended March 24, 1906. Estimated population, 12,650. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended February 15, 1906. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 261, including measles 1, smallpox 21, and 48 from tuberculosis.